8.15 a.m. Oct. 8, 1917.

Darling Frances:-

How be you? Have a good sleep last night? I did. Got up at 4.30 this morning & got here 3/4 of an hour a head of time. Think I will try & do it every morning until the extreme bad weather gets in.

Hope I can get off to-night, but hardly expect so. Thanks

forget to bring your dad & mammy
to the house. Ask Nell to go along, too.

Have to get to work now, Lorz,
so will close with all my love to
my little-sweetest, —

Ever lovingly

Joe.